Halloween Is Coming!

Top photo: Ralph D'Oliviera applies a cast to a willing subject. Lower group, from left: Rasi DePalma, Billy Robinson, Simon Glenn and Stacey West are behind the masks they made

Old drawing of Isaac shows him as the "Stout, sturdy backwoodsman"

Montessori Halloween

Students at Santa Cruz Montessori School are once again making masks in anticipation of Halloween fun, according to Carol Parenti, art teacher at the school.

"But this year the project is more alive with color and expression because of Ralph D'Oliviera of the Tortuga Patrol in Watsonville," she says.

Ralph is an artist-teacher who conducts seasonal workshops for Santa Cruz and Watsonville schools. He is currently giving El Dia de los Muelos (Day of the Dead) workshops in recognition of the Chicano holiday which is celebrated in Mexico in November.

The Day of the Dead celebration closely parallels our Halloween celebration, Carol notes.

French Cooking Classes